

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yaver *et al.*

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For: Methods for Identifying Antimicrobial Compounds

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 1, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.